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Saturday, 8th March 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, at Thirty Minutes past Eight of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Introduction of Prohibition throughout the State.

Q.—468. Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they intend to extend the prohibition scheme throughout the State in view of the experience they had for the past 9 years ;

(*b*) if so, when and within what time they propose to introduce prohibition in the rest of the districts and at Bangalore ?

A.—Sri MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Excise and Rural Industries).—

(*a*) Government contemplates to hasten slowly in introducing prohibition throughout the State.

(*b*) It is difficult to fix up a time limit for introducing prohibition in the entire State.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—To my question (*b*), the Government state that they cannot fix up a date for the entire State. At least, can they fix up a date for the Bangalore Corporation area ?

*Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The answer covers Bangalore City also.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know when and at which place, prohibition was last introduced ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That was introduced to a part of Hassan District.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—I want the date, when it was introduced.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That was in the year 1954. So far as the date is concerned, I have not got that detail with me.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—What is the difficulty in introducing prohibition to the entire State ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Financial considerations are coming in the way of introducing total prohibition in the State.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—With regard to answer (*a*), may I know what is the experience of the Government since its introduction in the State ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Progress of prohibition is not unsatisfactory.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether prohibition is successful and working satisfactorily ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have replied just now that the progress of prohibition is not unsatisfactory in the State.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the parts of the new State to which prohibition is introduced after integration ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—After integration prohibition was not introduced to any place.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Was there any specific programme of time to introduce prohibition completely when this was first introduced ?

* Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—So far as old Mysore is concerned, there was piecemeal introduction of prohibition and no date was fixed.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ನಾಯಕ್.—ಈಗ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The entire integrating area of the Bombay Karnatak, Mangalore and Coorg and some districts of old Mysore, Bangalore, Mysore, Mandya and parts of Hassan District.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಡೆ ಇದು ಪೋಲೀಸರಿಗೂ ಮದ್ಯ ವನ್ನು ಕಾಯಿದೆಗೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ಮಾರುವವರಿಗೂ ಒಂದು ಗೃಹ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಮಿಸಿದೆಯೆಂ ಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Will the Government be pleased to make a definite policy statement in regard to this matter in view of the negative kind of approach to this problem? They have said that it is not unsatisfactory and that they hasten slowly. It is a ridiculous contradiction. That is why I am asking this question.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The policy is clear so far as the introduction of prohibition is concerned. I do not feel there is any necessity to make any statement.

ಶ್ರೀ ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಆದಾಯ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧ ವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಲಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಪಾನನಿರೋಧ ವಿರುವಕಡೆ ಕುಡಿಯುವವರಿಗೆ ಜುರ್ಮಾನೆ ಹಾಕುವುದ ರಿಂದ ಆದಾಯ ಸರಿತೂಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿ ದೆಯೆ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That is most negligible.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—While answering my friend Sri Sivappa, the Hon'ble Minister said that the experience of the Government so far as prohibition is concerned is that the progress is not unsatisfactory. May I ask the Government about their experience whether prohibition in the State is successful or half successful or what it is?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is a matter of opinion. However, let the Minister reply.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have said just now that a good number of people in the State have benefited by prohibition.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question is whether prohibition has been successful or unsuccessful. What is the opinion of the Government?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the percentage of success?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Prohibition is making a satisfactory progress.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—I am asking the Government whether prohibition has been successful or half successful or unsuccessful or not successful.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is difficult to assess in precise terms the results of prohibition.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Do the Government accept that they are not in a position to say whether the prohibition policy is successful or not successful or not unsuccessful?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have already replied to that question.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—Sir, the Hon'ble Minister was kind enough to say that some people were benefited by the introduction of prohibition. I want to know whether the Government have ever estimated the amount of benefit that is obtained by people on account of prohibition? Whether it is more or less in proportion to the excise grants given to that area?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—From the Report of the Department, it appears that most of the people have given up this habit.

[Sri TALVALKAR.—(In Marathi) Is it not a fact that on account of this prohibition policy, the number of people taking to drink has increased?]

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The information of the Hon'ble Member does not seem to be correct, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎಕ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ವಾಗಿ ಪಾನನಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಕೂಡದು ಎಂದು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಹಾಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—If that is so, that will be in the records.

Sri T. N. MUDALAGIRI GOWDA.—We know the record. He also must know the record. ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಭೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯ

ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಪಾನ ನಿರೋಧವನ್ನು ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಕೂಡದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಒಂದು ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ರಿಕಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ರಿಕಾರ್ಡು ನೋಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ರಿಕಾರ್ಡು ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರಾಪರ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಎನ್. ಮೂಡಲಗಿರಿಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೌದು ಅಥವಾ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Unless the Hon'ble Member puts a specific question in this regard, I am unable to give any information, Sir.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the intention of the Government to allow a district dry this year at least where there is partial prohibition ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—Government is not in favour of piecemeal introduction of prohibition. The question of total Statewide prohibition will be taken up as and when possible.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Sir, has the Government drawn up any programme for introduction of prohibition in the State for the next few years just as they have drawn up a planned programme for economic devolopment ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—That is under the consideration of the Government.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—How soon will they publish the programme for the information of the Members of this House and the public ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—As soon as possible.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.—Sir, in view of the double negatives used by the Hon'ble Minister, in view of the very unsatisfactory nature of prohibition . . . .

Mr. SPEAKER.—Do not presume that.

Sri V. SRINIVAS SHETTY.— . . . . in view of the fact that it is not fully satisfactory, will the Government examine the question of prohibition and if it is a failure, will the Government go back upon their policy of prohibition ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—It is a suggestion of the Hon'ble Member.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಕುಡಿಯುವವರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳಾದವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಪ್ರೊಹಿಬಿಷನ್ ತೆಗೆದುಹಾಕ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಕುಡಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಕುಡಿದರೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊತ್ತು ನಿಷಾ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of the question.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಟಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಬಾಣಾವರದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಲನಲ್ಲಿ ಕುಳಿತು ತಾಳಗುಪ್ಪಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಕುಡಿದವರು ರೈಲನಲ್ಲಿ ನುಗ್ಗಿ ಹೊಡೆದಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not relevant.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಪಾನನಿರೋಧ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾನೂನು ವಿರುದ್ಧವಾಗಿ ಕಳ್ಳಭಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವುದು ಒಂದು ಗೃಹ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಪೋಲೀಸರು ಲಂಚ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಟಿ. ಜಂಬಣ್ಣ.—ಪಾನನಿರೋಧ ಜಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಕಳ್ಳಭಟ್ಟಿಸರಾಯಿ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳು ಯಥೇಚ್ಛವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿಯವರು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನೇ ನೀವೂ ಸಹ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What are the reasons for coming to this decision that there should be gradual prohibition ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have already replied to this question.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—I want a slight clarification for the answer. The Government contemplates to 'hasten slowly in introducing prohibition through out the State' ; what does it mean, Sir ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question has been answered already.

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—Is there any proposal to modify the scheme of prohibition so that less number of people drink in the prohibited area ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—So far as Prohibition Act is concerned, certain legislative changes are under the consideration of the Government to provide some deterrent punishment to the defaulters.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Are there any representations from the public of Hassan Taluk to remove prohibition which is in force in that taluk?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—There is no such representation.

Sri B. N. BORANNA GOWDA.—Have the public approached the Government or the Minister concerned in this behalf?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಲ್ಲ, ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What is the progress made in the year 1957-58?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—If the Hon'ble Member puts a specific question I will furnish the information.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The Government are pleased to say that they contemplate to hasten slowly in introducing prohibition. I want to know what progress they have made during the last one or two years.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He has answered the question.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there any proposal before the Government to introduce Nira in order to make prohibition a success?

Sri MOHAMED ALI—There is such a representation from a number of people and that is being considered.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know the difficulties felt by the Government in allowing an entire district to go dry where there is partial prohibition in force now?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have replied just now that the Government is not in favour of piecemeal introduction of prohibition in any part of the State.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—In answer to clause (*a*) the Government says that it contemplates to hasten slowly in introducing prohibition throughout the State and at the same time in reply to Sri Muckannappa the Minister said just now that the Government was not in favour of piecemeal introduction of prohibition. I want the Minister to clarify the position.

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—The policy is to go slow so far as the introduction of prohibition is concerned. The Government also wants to introduce prohibition as early as possible.

Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA.—Question No. 577. I do not want to put the question.

Houses constructed for Harijans in Coorg and South Kanara Districts.

Q.—643. Sri MANJAPPA ULLAL (Karkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the number of houses constructed by them for the Harijans in Coorg and South Kanara Districts during the last five years?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

Number of houses constructed during the last five years in Coorg—1,102 houses and in South Kanara—50 houses.

ಶ್ರೀ ಮುಂಜಪ್ಪ ಉಲ್ಲಾಳ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಮನೆಕಟ್ಟುವ ಬಾಬ್ತು ಬಹಳ ಕಡಮೆ ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಕಾಣುತ್ತದಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಣ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕಡಮೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—What is the amount sanctioned as subsidy to each house in South Kanara?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—Rs. 500 in Coorg and Rs. 350 in South Kanara.

Sri Y. MANJAYA SHETTY.—In view of the high cost of materials, does the Government think that Rs. 350 is sufficient to build a house?

Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH.—We do not say it is sufficient, but the Government are not able to give more.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನುಬ್ಬಯ್ಯ ನಾಯಕ್.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರುವ 50 ಮನೆಗಳು 1957-58ರ ಬಜೆಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿದ್ದುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—1956-57ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿತ್ತು.

ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ಮುಂಜಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಈ ಮನೆಗಳು rural areaದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೇ ಅಥವಾ ಎರಡೂ urban areaದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಟ್ಟಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿವೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಚೆನ್ನಿಗರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ರೂರಲ್ ಮತ್ತು urban ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಎರಡೂ ಸೇರಿವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 300 ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ಕೊಡಗು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ 500 ರೂಪಾಯಿನಂತೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು, ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 350 ರೂಪಾಯಿ